ADULT SPORTS

SUMMER SAND VOLLEYBALL

Women's and Co-Rec Leagues

TEAMS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR bringing one recreation volleyball.

Evenings, June 7 – August When:

20 (10 weeks).

Where: Dred Scott Playfield. Cost:

\$185 Recreation Leagues; \$240 Refereed Leagues.

Deadline: May 7.

DAYTIME VOLLEYBALL

Exercise and enjoy volleyball during the mornings at the Bloomington National Guard Training Center, 3300 W. 98th St. Teams are formed each week.

All year, Tuesdays and When:

Thursdays, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. \$1.25 per session. Cost:

To your HEALTH WALKING BENEFITS

STEP OUT THE FRONT DOOR AND START walking - you're already on your way to better health.

YOUR BODY AND MIND

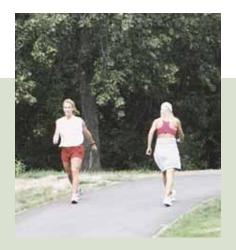
Walking decreases the risk of coronary heart disease, diabetes, stroke and other chronic diseases. It improves self-esteem, mood and is a good antidote for stress. If you have been inactive, check with your doctor before beginning any exercise program.

To reap health benefits, walk for at least 30 minutes a day; walk at a brisk pace (breathing should be noticeable but you should still be able to carry on a conversation); and drink water before, during and after exercise.

Visit hiking and walking trails around Bloomington including Smith Park, Normandale Lake and Hyland Park. For a list of trails, visit the City's Web site ci.bloomington.mn.us, keywor: Trails, or call 953-563-8904. Seniors, see Patchwork Program, page 7.

BORN AGAIN JOCKS

GET ACTIVE, KEEP PHYSICALLY FIT AND enjoy a great bond of friendship with Born Again Jocks (BAJ). Begun in 1984, BAJ is an organization for men, 55 years and over, who want to participate in various activities including golf, softball, volleyball, bowling and horseshoes. In addition, BAJ holds social functions, volunteers with community organizations and awards scholarships to high school seniors. There are no membership dues; a pancake breakfast fundraiser is held once a year. For more information, call Arnie Johnson at 952-948-2808.



BLOOMINGTON WOMEN'S TENNIS CLUB

Organized in 1973, this club promotes new friendships through a singles tennis ladder and doubles leagues. All levels of players, beginners to advanced, are encouraged to participate. Three doubles leagues will be offered again this year.

Advanced Intermediate: Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Intermediate: Thursdays.

Men's Doubles League

FIND A STEADY PARTNER AND PLAY ONCE A WEEK, BEGINNING IN JUNE. Maximum 12 teams per division.

When: Advanced Intermediate: Mondays.

Tuesdays. Time: 6:30-8:30 p.m. Where: Valley View Playfield.

Advanced:

Cost: \$76.50 per team. Register: By Friday, May 14.

Men's Tennis Ladder - Singles Play

Offers beginner, intermediate and advanced levels of play with a minimum of one match per month.

June 1 – August 31. When:

Cost:

Register: By Friday, May 21.

SENIOR TENNIS PLAYERS CLUB **BLOOMINGTON CHAPTER 55 AND OVER**

Join this friendly and lively group every weekday morning at the courts. It's free!

When: Monday - Friday, April 5 - September 24, 7 - 9 a.m. Where: Valley View Courts.

Contact: Cliff McMinn, 952-888-4989.

When: Monday - Friday, May 3 - September 27,

7:30 - 9:30 a.m.

Where: Dred Scott Courts. Contact: Don Snyder, 952-830-9415.

COURTS AND PLAYFIELDS

VALLEY VIEW: 9000 PORTLAND AVE. S.

8 a.m. - 10 p.m.

9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

1 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Dred Scott: 10820 Bloomington Ferry Rd.

BLOOMINGTON CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Bloomington Center for the Arts is located in the Bloomington Civic Plaza at the corner of West 98th Street and Old Shakopee Road. This first-class facility houses eight organizations that comprise the Bloomington Fine Arts Council (BFAC). For more information, call the BFAC at 952-563-8567.

THURSDAY MUSICAL

THURSDAY MUSICAL MORNING ARTIST Series will present the final concert of the season on Thursday, April 22, at 10:30 a.m. in the Schneider Theater. Tickets are \$10. For more information, call 612-333-0313.

MEDALIST **CONCERT BAND**

THE MEDALIST CONCERT BAND presents "An American Celebration" at the **Schneider Theater** on Thursday, May 20, at 8 p.m. For more information, call 952-563-8583.

BLOOMINGTON ART CENTER

GALLERY PLAYERS

Tickets for the performances, held in the Black Box Theater, are \$7.

FATHER OF THE BRIDE

This reenactment of the 1950s radio play will be held Thursday - Saturday, April 22 - 24, at 7:30 p.m.

A DREAM WITHIN A DREAM

The prose and poetry of Edgar Allen Poe will come alive in this one-man play starring James Thomas on Saturday, May 1, at 7:30 p.m.

THE FABULOUS FABLE FACTORY

This Bloomington Night Lion's Club sponsored children's ensemble production will be held Thursday -Saturday, May 13 - 15* at 7:30 p.m. *May 15 – ASL interpreted.

GREENBERG GALLERY

EXHIBITIONS

Hours:

Running from April 16 - May 28 are two exhibits by three artists. Forms and Figures show the bold, abstract style of Megan Bell's large oil and smaller mixed-media paintings, and the clay sculptures of Gary DeCosse. Meditations on Chance spotlights artist Terry Genesen-Becker's collection of 52 watercolor paintings based on the cards of the Mexican children's game, De Loteria. Opening reception for both exhibits is Friday, April 16, from 6 - 8 p.m.



"Morning on the Lake," an oil painting, by Reid P. Galey.

ATRIUM GALLERY

STREAMS OF CONSCIOUSNESS

Russian artist Alexandra Rozenman tells stories through her watercolor and oil paintings from March 17 - April 23. Opening reception is Saturday, March 20, from 5 - 7 p.m.

SUBTLETIES OF LIGHT

View Reid P. Galey's stunning oil paintings of American landscapes from April 28 – June 18. Opening reception is Thursday, April 29, 6 - 8 p.m.

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